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In Re: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club v. SCE&G, Docket No. 2017-207--E.

and

Request for Rate Relief to SCE&G's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 58-27-920 Docket No. 2017-305--E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club hereby respond to the Commission's October 4, 2017, Directive seeking the parties' position on the coordination of this complaint proceeding with the Request for Rate Relief by ORS, Docket No. 2017-207.

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club agree that the operative facts and the relief sought in the two actions appear to have a number of similarities; although the relief sought, the respective claims and defenses and the operative evidence which may emerge in discovery may vary significantly. In that light, Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club agree that this complaint proceeding can be effectively consolidated for hearing with the ORS proceeding; and that discovery in both cases can be coordinated to encourage the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of these actions. Appointment of a Hearing Officer to help manage such coordination and to resolve any disputes in a timely manner should serve those ends.

With kind regards I am

Robert Guild

CC: All Parties via e-filing